National Highways in Gujarat

*219. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals for new National Highways in Gujarat and Orissa; and

(b) if so, the roads which are proposed to be declared National Highways during the Eighth five year plan period there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pending finalisation of the 8th Five Year Plan, no decision in this regard has been taken.

Setting up of Maternity Centres in Delhi

*220. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up three maternity centres with Gynae facilities under C.G.H.S. in South Delhi;

(b) whether Government propose to set up similar centres in other parts of Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) The CGHS have set up Maternity Centres, one each, at the following places:—

(i) Kalkaji

(ii) Srinivaspuri

(iii) R.K. Puram.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(d) Due to under-utilisation of existing Maternity Centres and financial constraints, it is not proposed to set up any new Maternity Centres in Delhi.

Notification Banning Location of any Industry in the Aravalli Ranges

2000. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a notification banning location of any industry in the Aravalli ranges which includes the Gurgaon Distt. of Haryana;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the notification would prevent the Government of Haryana from setting up any industry in Gurgaon; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Notification issued on 9th January, 1992 prohibits the carrying on of the following activities except with the prior permission of the Union Government:

— Location of any industry;

— All mining operations;

— Cutting of trees;

— Cattle interference in Sariska National Park and Sariska sanctuary; and

— Construction of clusters of dwelling units, farm houses, community centres etc. as well as electrification.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, Environmentally compatible projects with prior permission of the Union Government can still be carried on.

Ganga Action Plan

2001. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the parameters for measuring the cleanliness of the Ganga waters are not adequate as per the newsitem captioned "Ganga Action Plan—Stricter Purity criteria urged", which appeared in the Indian Express dated 21st January, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps

Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The paramaters being monitored under the Ganga Action Plan for measuring the cleanliness of the Ganga waters are not inadequate. A total of 42 paramaters were identified by an expert group set up for the purpose. These parameters are being monitored regularly. Out of these, 25 parameters are for physicochemical and bacteriological quality of water and 17 parameters for heavy metals and pesticides. A list of parameters being monitored is given in the Statement.

Statement

Identified Parameters for measuring Water Quality

S. No.	Parameters
1.	Temperature (Air & Water)
2.	Turbidity
3.	Total Dissolved Solids
4.	Fixed Dissolved Solids
5.	Velocity and Flow Rates
6.	Electrical Conductivity
7.	PH
8.	Chlorides
9.	Sulphates
10.	Sodium
11.	Calcium
12.	Magnesium
13.	Total Haroness
14.	Alkalinity
15.	Total Coliform
16.	Fecal Coliform
17.	Total Place Count
18.	Enterococus
19.	Biochemical Ozygen Demand
20.	Chemical Ozygen Demand
21.	Nitrate Nitrogen
22.	Nitrite Nitrogen
23.	(a) Total Kjelohal Nitrogen (b) Ammonia Nitrogen
24.	Dissolved Ozygen
25.	Phosphate as PO4
26.	Iron
27.	Arsenic
28.	Chromium
29.	Lead
30.	Cadmium
31.	Manganese
32.	Copper
33.	Nickel
34.	Zinc
35.	Mercury
36.	Dot and its Metabolites P,P'-DOT, O,P'-DOT P,P'-DDO, P,P'-DDE
37.	BHC and its Isomers
38.	Endosulfan
39.	Malathion
40.	Methyl-parathion
41.	Dimethuate
42.	Ethion

Comprehensive Plan for Aravalli Hills

2002. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state whether with a view to protect the environment from pollution all the major industrial towns of Haryana would be included in this scheme; if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The Comprehensive Plan for Aravalli Hills is aimed only at restoration of the degraded forests, wasteland, pastures etc. through programmes of soil conservation, water harvesting, farm forestry, fuel plantations and improvement of wildlife habitat etc. There is no component of control of pollution in the major industrial towns of Rajasthan or Haryana, under this plan.